

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously presented) A pipe made of a crosslinkable polyethylene composition containing a crosslinkable high-pressure ethylene silane copolymer resin having a content of silane of about 0.1 to 10 wt-% and at least one silanol condensation catalyst, wherein the ethylene silane copolymer resin has a density of  $>925 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .
2. (Previously presented) The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the ethylene silane copolymer resin has a density of  $>928 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .
3. (Previously presented) The pipe according to claim 2, wherein the ethylene silane copolymer resin is an ethylene-vinyltriethoxysilane copolymer, an ethylene-gamma-methacryloxytriethoxysilane copolymer, an ethylene- vinyltrimethoxysilane copolymer or an ethylene-gamma-trimethoxysilane copolymer resin.
4. (Currently amended) The pipe according to claim [[4]] 1, wherein the composition further comprises high density polyethylene in an amount of  $< 40 \text{ wt.-%}$ .
5. (Currently amended) The pipe according to claim [[1]] 4, wherein the amount of high density polyethylene is 15-35 wt.-%, preferably 20-30 wt.-%.
6. (Previously presented) The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the MFR<sub>2</sub> at 190°C/2.16 kg of the composition is 0.1-100 g/10 min.
7. (Previously presented) The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the elongation at break is  $> 200\%$  as measured according to ISO 527.

8. (Previously presented) The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the tensile strength at break is  $>12.5$  Mpa as measured according to ISO 527.

9. (Previously presented) The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the gel content is  $>65$  weight% as measured according to ASTM D 2765.

10. (Previously presented) The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the polyethylene composition further comprises 0.1 to 2.0 wt.-% of a drying agent.

11. (Previously presented) The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the pressure resistance at  $95^{\circ}\text{C}$  is at least 4.4 Mpa for a failure time of at least more than 1000 hours.

12. - 16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously presented) A pipe made of a crosslinkable polyethylene composition comprising an ethylene-vinyltrimethoxysilane copolymer resin having a content of silane of about 0.1 to 10 wt.-% and at least one silanol condensation catalyst, wherein the ethylene silane copolymer resin has a density of  $>925$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>.